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MONSTROUS DEED OF A MANIAC

Horribly Butchered a Whole Family

Killed Mother and Sister, Wounding Five Others

Murderer Made Attack While Victims Were Asleep

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—Charles Cawley, a youth of 17 years, at 3 o'clock this morning killed his mother and 12-year-old sister Belle, with an axe, and fatally wounded four smaller sisters, including the baby. Cawley arose from the bed where he slept with his older brother, dressed and got the axe in the basement. He turned the light low in his mother's room, and, using the butt of the axe, hammered her head into a jelly. He did the same with Belle, who slept with the mother. He next fractured the skulls of the twins, Adeline and Ray, aged six, and inflicted numerous wounds on their bodies; crushed the head of his sister, Agnes, aged 10, with one blow, and struck a 15-month-old baby in the chest, crushing it in. He then went into a front room, where two other brothers slept. They awoke as he opened the door, and from the hall light saw Cawley clutching an axe and spattered with blood from head to foot. The maniac slammed the door, and then, in the darkness, hammered the bed, using the blade of the axe. The other brothers had slipped to the floor, and, evidently thinking that he had killed them he opened the door, when he discovered that his brother James, aged 20, was arising from the floor. He struck him a glancing blow, cutting his arm. James then seized a rocking chair and fought around the room, the maniac rapidly striking the chair and cutting it to pieces. The frenzied man fought an hour before he was subdued by his brothers. They then delivered him to the police station. Cawley is an inventor, and was worried over an airplane patent now pending. His mind is blank regarding the tragedy. He, as well as the entire family, are highly respected.

Woman Shot by Jealous Lover.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Miss Alice Fisher, a young woman employed in the government printing office, was shot and killed at noon Thursday by William Dougherty, an employee of the same office. Dougherty then shot and killed himself. Jealousy was the cause. The affair occurred at the home of a friend of the young woman.

Italian Terrorizes Camp.

Omaha, Oct. 9.—Thomas W. Rich, an Italian grader, employed at a camp a few miles south of Omaha, shot and killed Joseph Stille, another grader, shot the dead man's brother through the body, and terrorized the camp, holding them at bay while he made his escape. The trouble arose over the possession of a hand car.

In Attorney-General's Hands.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt this morning received Secretary Wilcox's letter, and turned it over to Attorney-General Knox for consideration.

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PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Without Taking Any Definite Action

No Statement of Its Delibera- tions Have Been Given Out

Mitchell Declines the Offer Made By Western Miners

New York, Oct. 10.—A forceful attempt to settle the strike is being made today, pressure being brought to bear upon the operators. The latter admit the pressure, but say they cannot be forced, either by political or other pressure to surrender their attitude. The conference yesterday left ill feeling. As a result Senators Quay, Penrose and Odell went to Morgan direct this morning, and were closeted with the financier for an hour and a half. The senators then returned to Platt's office, leaving Odell with Morgan. Odell left a short time after, and was followed by the financier, who told the newspaper men that he had nothing to say, and to mind their own business. Odell went to Platt's office immediately. It is the common belief on Wall street that he threatened to call a special session of the legislature and seize and operate the mines by right of eminent domain. Morgan is apparently very angry.

Will Decline Offer.

New York, Oct. 10.—Coal President Baer arrived at Senator Platt's office at noon, and was followed by President Thomas. Hundreds of clerks and brokers lined the hallways and pavements. Mitchell remains at Ashland House, but is constantly apprised of the progress of the conference through his agents. Regarding the Denver offer that the Western miners go on a sympathetic strike, he said this morning that he had corresponded on the subject, but as most of the miners in the West and Northwest were quartz miners, and coal men were in the minority, he had not reached a conclusion. The general tenor of his remarks leads to the belief that he won't accept the offer.

Conferred With Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Labor Commissioner Wright had an hour's conference with President Roosevelt this morning. He states the President contemplates a new move, but didn't say what.

Want Mine Workers Indicted.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Delaware & Hudson, through Vice-President Wilcox, has appealed to Roosevelt to take action against the United Mine Workers, under the Sherman act, on the ground that the organization is illegal, and conspiring to restrain trade among the several states.

Adjourned Until Tuesday.

New York, Oct. 10.—The conference ended at 1:10 o'clock. No formal statement has been given out, but Odell and Platt said that an adjournment had been taken until next Tuesday, and that nothing definite had been decided upon. Wall street says that Morgan told Odell that he couldn't interfere, as he had given his promise to keep his hands off. He said, however, that he would put no barriers in the way of a conference with the operators. Quay and Penrose expect to return to Philadelphia this afternoon.

Reporters Form a Union

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—At a meeting held last night to form a reporters' union, the Call men backed out. The Examiner men then formed a union by themselves. The other reporters formed a union, and will be affiliated with the typographical body, and will come under their jurisdiction. Eighty persons have so far joined.

American Coal Being Re-Bought.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—American anthracite coal imported at Hamburg last winter is being rebought for the United States.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

Schools have been closed in Albany the past week on account of diphtheria among the pupils.

Crowds are attending the Roseburg district fair, fine weather and good exhibits being the leading features. The racing events have proven the best ever seen there.

The jury which tried Andrew White for killing Peter Beauchamp, at Portland last August, returned a verdict that he was guilty of manslaughter, and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to James Wood and Mabel Grace Bright.

CUMMINS ON THE TARIFF

Protection the Nations Safeguard

Present Methods Tend to Destroy Competition

The Time Has Come For a Complete Change

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Governor Cummings, of Iowa, in responding to the toast "The Iowa Platform and Tariff," said, in part:

"In all its length and all its breadth, we meant just what we said. We believe that to the doctrine of protection, more than to any other principle of government, is due the commanding position so brilliantly won and so firmly held by the United States in the affairs of the world; that to the policy of protective duties is due, more than to any other policy of the government, the unequalled manhood and womanhood of the people—the safety and glory of the republic; that to this fundamental proposition of the Republican party is due, more than to any other economic truth, the marvelous development and unparalleled prosperity which now distinguishes the American name and bless the American home.

"That changes would become necessary or advisable no Republican has ever doubted. The platform was adopted under circumstances that made it clear that the Republicans of Iowa are deeply convinced that the time has come through the progress of our industries, and their changing relations to the commercial world, when modifications of the tariff are imperatively demanded; and if I do not misinterpret the signs of the times, this belief is shared by the Republicans of 44 other states. The whole story is told when I say that we have passed from the abstract into the concrete. We have known that the hour would strike. Why should we be startled when the ringing tones of the bell of progress fall upon our ears?

"We do not impeach the schedules as they are written—they were inspired by patriotism and formulated with intelligence; but if the hand of God, instead of the hand of Dingley, had penned them, the mighty transformation of five years would have unfolded them, or some of them, for conditions that now exist.

"There has never been, and cannot now be, a controversy with respect to the purpose and measures of protective duties. Their purpose is to give the American producer a fair chance to take the American market at a fair American price, so that the American laborer can work at American wages, and American capital can be rewarded with an American profit, and thus originate and develop American industries and enterprises that nature has fitted us to carry on. Their measure obviously is the sum that will accomplish this purpose. To make them less will defeat the purpose, and to make them more will admit a result as inconsistent with the doctrine of protection as it is hostile to the common welfare.

"Tested by these criterion, both as to purpose and measure, no intelligent observer can doubt that upon some of the most important products of the United States the duties are too high; and that it is the mission of the Republican party to reduce them so that they will again be in harmony with the principle out of which they spring. In doing this, the party simply pursued the even tenor of its way, condemning with equal emphasis the proposal on the one hand to make tariff duties an instrument of unlawful profit, and upon the other to make them the instrument for the mere collection of revenue. There have been times unquestionably, when duties, however high, were powerless to inflict injury upon the people, for under the generous stimulus of protection, our development has been so rapid and so general that competition, abundant and effective, has kept American prices at a fair level. But those days have passed; possibly forever, and I speak but the sober truth when I say now, with a full command at home, the producer can and does use excessive duties as a weapon to enforce more than a reasonable price for the thing he produces. Protection will stand as a shield for honest labor and a mine for lawful profits, but it shall not be used for a sword for industrial piracy, or as a mist for illegal gain.

"There are but two forces that can be trusted to fix prices—competition and the regulation of organized government. The latter is totally inadvisable, and we must preserve the former. It is, therefore, the high and imperative duty of the government to adjust its laws that there will be the least possible motive for the destruction of competition. The experience of the past few years has shown us that ambitious spirits are able to

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Miners Con- trol Situation

Paris, Oct. 10.—The strikers have placed their own men at the pumps to protect the mines. A cabinet conference is on to decide on a method for arbitration. Many slight disturbances have occurred. The strikers are controlling the situation, and are effectively preventing any resumption of work.

Strike Leaders Are Indited

Paterson, Oct. 10.—McQueen and Groseman, leaders in the silk dyers' strike riots in June, were arraigned this morning on seven indictments for inciting riot and murder. They pleaded not guilty. Sixteen thousand dollars cash bonds were furnished by a fellow anarchist immediately when bail was demanded.

RECEPTION BY MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Members of Women's Branches of the G. A. R. Received.

Washington, Oct. 10.—One of the largest receptions incidental to the G. A. R. encampment was given by Mrs. Roosevelt to the patriotic organizations of women meeting in national convention during the encampment. It was held at the Corcoran art gallery, from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. From the time the doors were opened until the close of the reception, a constant stream of callers, white and colored, were introduced to Mrs. Roosevelt, by whom they were greeted with a cordial handshake. Mrs. Roosevelt was assisted in receiving by several ladies of the cabinet.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The National Woman's Relief Corps last night elected Mrs. Ludusky Taylor, of Minnesota, president, and Mrs. Geraldine Frisby, of California, national senior vice-president.

San Francisco Is Chosen.

Washington, Oct. 10.—San Francisco was selected for the next Grand Army encampment.

President Walks on Crutches.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt walked on crutches a short distance this morning, for the first time.

American Generals at Court.

London, Oct. 10.—King Edward will officially receive Generals Corbin, Young and Wood next Monday.

Mother's Awful Crime

Omaha, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Amelia Hansen, the wife of a wealthy brewer, asphyxiated herself and her two sons, aged 12 and 8, respectively, last night.

Cubans Are Celebrating

Havana, Oct. 10.—A great celebration is in progress in Cuba today, owing to 34th anniversary of its first war with Spain. In honor of the day President Palma has granted amnesty to all short-term prisoners, and has reduced the sentence of all others.

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MANY AMONG THE HAPPY THROGHS WHOM HE HAS CURED ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE THEIR NAMES IN PRINT, BUT THEY ARE EVER READY TO TELL THE AFFLICTED WHAT DR. COOK HAS DONE FOR THEM. AMONG THESE IS A PROMINENT BUSINESS WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN A PHYSICAL WRECK FOR 24 YEARS, BUT WAS FULLY RESTORED BY DR. COOK AND HIS WONDERFUL HERB MEDICINES. THIS GOOD WOMAN WAS SUFFERING FROM BILLIOUS FEVER WHEN SHE CALLED AN "OLD SCHOOL" PHYSICIAN. HE FILLED HER SYSTEM WITH POISONOUS DRUGS AND MINERAL SUBSTANCES UNTIL LIFE BECAME AN ABSOLUTE BURDEN, AND DEATH WOULD HAVE BEEN A RELIEF. IN THIS CONDITION THE LADY CAME TO DR. COOK, AND SHE IS PREPARED TO TELL ANY WHO WILL CALL UPON HER HOW WONDERFULLY HE CURED HER. FIRST HE RELIEVED HER OF MANY PUTRID FISTULAR TUMORS, THEN TWO LARGE OVARIAN TUMORS WERE ENTIRELY REMOVED, AND TO CAP THE CLIMAX HE CURED AN ACUTE INTERNAL CANCER. THIS WOMAN BEGAN TO IMPROVE FROM THE START, AND AFTER THESE TERRIBLE AFFLICTIONS WERE REMOVED SHE RECOVERED HER HEALTH, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 24 YEARS FEELING THAT SHE WAS A WELL PERSON. HER NAME WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY INTERESTED PARTY BY DR. COOK.

WAKE UP! WAKE UP! YOU SIMPLETON. RECEIVE WISDOM, AND KNOWLEDGE AND DISCRETION. A WISE MAN WILL HEAR AND WILL INCREASE LEARNING, AND A MAN OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL ATTAIN WISE COUNSELS. DO NOT ALLOW BLACKMAILERS TO STUFF YOU FULL OF LIES BUT SEE FOR YOURSELF. THE ONLY SAFE CURE IS THE BOTANICAL SYSTEM. POISONOUS DRUGS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY STIMULANT, WHILE THE RESULTS ARE SURE DEATH SOONER OR LATER.

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Will Be Court-Martialed.

Witkesbarre, Oct. 10.—Stringent orders were issued by Governor Stinson this morning to General Gobin to prevent all interference of men wanting to work. All prisoners will be tried by military methods, and not turned over to the civil courts. A big stockade is being built to keep the prisoners.

The Hillsboro City Council has granted a franchise to the West Side & Suburban Railway, projected between that place and Portland. The term of the franchise is for 25 years. The terms of the franchise calls for a bi-hourly service between Hillsboro and Portland.

Baker City's streets are now lighted by electricity.